

**Chemistry 12**  
 January 2000 Provincial Examination  
**ANSWER KEY / SCORING GUIDE**

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**CURRICULUM:**

<b>Organizers</b>	<b>Sub-Organizers</b>
1. Reaction Kinetics	A, B, C
2. Dynamic Equilibrium	D, E, F
3. Solubility Equilibria	G, H, I
4. Acids, Bases, and Salts	J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R
5. Oxidation – Reduction	S, T, U, V, W

**Part A: Multiple Choice**

<b>Q</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>CO</b>	<b>PLO</b>	<b>Q</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>CO</b>	<b>PLO</b>
1.	B	U	1	A1	25.	A	H	4	L3
2.	C	U	1	A6	26.	B	U	4	L3, L6
3.	D	K	1	B3	27.	D	H	4	L11
4.	A	U	1	B6	28.	A	U	4	L12
5.	B	U	1	B9	29.	A	K	4	M1
6.	D	K	1	C3	30.	A	K	4	M2
7.	A	U	2	D3	31.	C	U	4	M4
8.	C	K	2	D5	32.	D	U	4	N3
9.	A	U	2	D7	33.	B	U	4	O4
10.	C	H	2	E2	34.	D	U	4	P3
11.	B	U	2	E2	35.	C	U	4	P5
12.	C	K	2	F2	36.	D	H	4	Q5
13.	B	U	2	F8	37.	D	K	4	R4
14.	B	K	3	G3	38.	B	U	5	S1
15.	B	U	3	G8	39.	B	U	5	S1
16.	C	U	3	H2	40.	D	U	5	S2
17.	D	H	3	H5	41.	B	U	5	S6
18.	A	U	3	I3	42.	C	U	5	T6
19.	C	U	3	I4	43.	C	K	5	U1
20.	D	U	3	I5	44.	C	U	5	U2, U4
21.	A	H	3	H5	45.	A	U	5	U7
22.	C	K	4	J2	46.	C	U	5	U9
23.	D	U	4	J8, N4	47.	A	K	5	V2
24.	A	U	4	K1, K6	48.	D	K	5	W2

**Multiple Choice = 48 marks**

**Part B: Written Response**

<b>Q</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>CO</b>	<b>PLO</b>
1.	1	U	2	1	A4
2.	2	H	2	1	C2
3.	3	U	2	2	E3
4.	4	U	4	2	F6
5.	5	U	2	3	H3
6.	6	U	3	3	I7
7.	7	K	2	4	K10, K11
8.	8	U	4	4	M5
9.	9	U	3	4	P2
10.	10	U	2	5	S4
11.	11	U	4	5	T2
12.	12	U	2	5	W6

**Written Response = 32 marks**

Multiple Choice = 48 (48 questions)

Written Response = 32 (12 questions)

**EXAMINATION TOTAL = 80 marks**

**LEGEND:**

**Q** = Question Number

**K** = Keyed Response

**C** = Cognitive Level

**B** = Score Box Number

**S** = Score

**CO** = Curriculum Organizer

**PLO** = Prescribed Learning Outcome

## PART B: WRITTEN RESPONSE

Value: 32 marks

Suggested Time: 50 minutes

**INSTRUCTIONS:** You will be expected to communicate your knowledge and understanding of chemical principles in a clear and logical manner.

Your steps and assumptions leading to a solution must be written in the spaces below the questions.

Answers must include units where appropriate and be given to the correct number of significant figures.

**For questions involving calculation, full marks will NOT be given for providing only an answer.**

1. A student wishes to monitor the rate of the following reaction:



Identify **two** different properties that could be used to monitor the rate of the reaction.

Describe and explain the changes that would occur.

**(2 marks)**

**Solution:**

*For Example:*

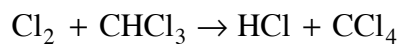
Property: Mass ←  $\frac{1}{2}$  mark

Change and Explanation: Mass decreases because  $\text{CO}_{2(g)}$  leaves the system. ←  $\frac{1}{2}$  mark

Property: pH ←  $\frac{1}{2}$  mark

Change and Explanation: pH increases because HCl is consumed. ←  $\frac{1}{2}$  mark

2. Consider the following reaction for the formation of HCl in the presence of light.



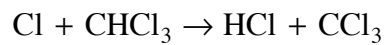
The following is the proposed reaction mechanism:

Step 1	$\text{Cl}_2 \rightarrow \text{Cl} + \text{Cl}$
Step 2	?
Step 3	$\text{Cl} + \text{CCl}_3 \rightarrow \text{CCl}_4$

Determine Step 2 of the reaction mechanism.

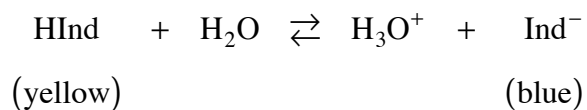
**(2 marks)**

**Solution:**



← **2 marks**

3. Consider the following equilibrium:



The system is yellow and turns blue on the addition of NaOH. In terms of the forward and reverse reaction rates, explain why this shift occurs. **(2 marks)**

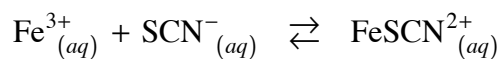
**Solution:**

*For Example:*

Addition of  $\text{OH}^-$  decreases  $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]$ , decreasing the reverse rate. Since the forward rate is greater than the reverse rate, the system shifts to the right.

} ← **2 marks**

4. Consider the following equilibrium:



Initially, 50.0 mL of 0.10 M  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$  is added to 30.0 mL of 0.20 M  $\text{SCN}^{-}$ .

At equilibrium, the concentration of  $\text{FeSCN}^{2+}$  is found to be 0.050 M.

Calculate the  $K_{eq}$  for the reaction.

**(4 marks)**

**Solution:**

*For Example:*

$$[\text{Fe}^{3+}] = \frac{50.0 \text{ mL}}{80.0 \text{ mL}} \times 0.10 \text{ M} = 0.0625 \text{ M}$$

$$[\text{SCN}^{-}] = \frac{30.0 \text{ mL}}{80.0 \text{ mL}} \times 0.20 \text{ M} = 0.0750 \text{ M}$$

} ← **1 mark**

	$\text{Fe}^{3+}$	+	$\text{SCN}^{-}$	$\rightleftharpoons$	$\text{FeSCN}^{2+}$
[I]	0.0625		0.0750		0
[C]	-0.0500		-0.0500		0.0500
[E]	0.0125		0.0250		0.0500

} ← **1½ marks**

$$\begin{aligned}
 K_{eq} &= \frac{[\text{FeSCN}^{2+}]}{[\text{Fe}^{3+}][\text{SCN}^{-}]} \\
 &= \frac{0.0500}{(0.0125)(0.0250)} \\
 &= 1.6 \times 10^2
 \end{aligned}$$

} ← **1½ marks**

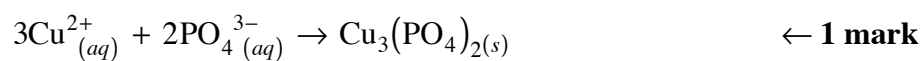
5. a) Write the balanced formula equation for the reaction between  $\text{Na}_3\text{PO}_{4(aq)}$  and  $\text{CuCl}_{2(aq)}$ .  
(1 mark)

**Solution:**



- b) Write the net ionic equation for the reaction between  $\text{Na}_3\text{PO}_{4(aq)}$  and  $\text{CuCl}_{2(aq)}$ . (1 mark)

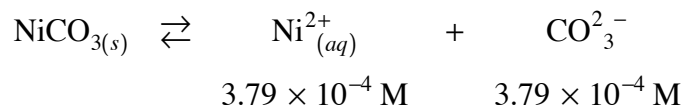
**Solution:**



6. A saturated solution of nickel carbonate,  $\text{NiCO}_3$ , contains 0.090 g in 2.0 L of solution.  
Calculate  $K_{sp}$  for  $\text{NiCO}_3$ . (3 marks)

**Solution:**

$$[\text{NiCO}_3] = \frac{0.090 \text{ g}}{2.0 \text{ L}} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol}}{118.7 \text{ g}} = 3.79 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol/L} \quad \leftarrow \text{1 mark}$$



$$\begin{aligned} K_{sp} &= [\text{Ni}^{2+}][\text{CO}_3^{2-}] \\ &= (3.79 \times 10^{-4})(3.79 \times 10^{-4}) \\ &= 1.4 \times 10^{-7} \end{aligned} \quad \left. \vphantom{\begin{aligned} K_{sp} &= [\text{Ni}^{2+}][\text{CO}_3^{2-}] \\ &= (3.79 \times 10^{-4})(3.79 \times 10^{-4}) \\ &= 1.4 \times 10^{-7} \end{aligned}} \right\} \leftarrow \text{2 marks}$$

(Deduct  $\frac{1}{2}$  mark for incorrect significant figures.)



7. Define the term *amphiprotic*. Give an example of an ion which is amphiprotic. (2 marks)

**Solution:**

*For Example:*

The ability to act as either an acid or a base.

← 1 mark

For example  $\text{HPO}_4^{2-}$ .

← 1 mark

8. A 0.0200 M solution of methylamine,  $\text{CH}_3\text{NH}_2$ , has a pH = 11.40.  
Calculate the  $K_b$  for methylamine.

(4 marks)

**Solution:**

*For Example:*

$$\text{pOH} = 2.60$$

$$[\text{OH}^-] = 2.51 \times 10^{-3}$$

} ← 1 mark

	$\text{CH}_3\text{NH}_2$	+	$\text{H}_2\text{O}$	$\rightleftharpoons$	$\text{CH}_3\text{NH}_3^+$	+	$\text{OH}^-$	
[I]	0.0200				0		0	
[C]	$-2.51 \times 10^{-3}$				$+2.51 \times 10^{-3}$		$+2.51 \times 10^{-3}$	
[E]	0.01749				$2.51 \times 10^{-3}$		$2.51 \times 10^{-3}$	

} ← 1½ marks

$$\begin{aligned}
 K_b &= \frac{[\text{CH}_3\text{NH}_3^+][\text{OH}^-]}{[\text{CH}_3\text{NH}_2]} \\
 &= \frac{(2.51 \times 10^{-3})(2.51 \times 10^{-3})}{0.01749} \\
 &= 3.6 \times 10^{-4}
 \end{aligned}$$

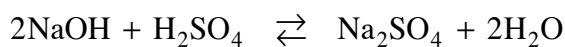
} ← 1½ marks

(Deduct ½ mark for incorrect significant figures.)

9. A titration was performed by adding 0.115 M NaOH to a 25.00 mL sample of H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. Calculate the [H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>] from the following data. **(3 marks)**

	Trial #1	Trial #2	Trial #3
Initial volume of NaOH (mL)	4.00	17.05	8.00
Final volume of NaOH (mL)	17.05	28.00	19.05

**Solution:**



$$\text{vol of NaOH} = 11.00 \text{ mL} \quad \leftarrow \mathbf{1 \text{ mark}}$$

$$\text{mol NaOH} = 0.01100 \text{ L}(0.115 \text{ mol/L}) = 1.265 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol} \quad \leftarrow \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{mark}$$

$$\text{mol H}_2\text{SO}_4 = \frac{1}{2}(1.265 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol NaOH}) = 6.325 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol} \quad \leftarrow \mathbf{1 \text{ mark}}$$

$$[\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4] = \frac{6.325 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol}}{0.02500 \text{ L}} = 0.0253 \text{ M} \quad \leftarrow \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{mark}$$

10. a) Indicate in the blank spaces on the following chart whether or not a reaction will occur when the metals are added to aqueous ions. **(1 mark)**

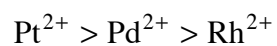
ion \ metal	Pd	Rh	Pt
Pd <sup>2+</sup>		<i>reaction</i>	<i>no reaction</i>
Rh <sup>2+</sup>	no reaction		no reaction
Pt <sup>2+</sup>	reaction	reaction	

**Solution:**

See table above.

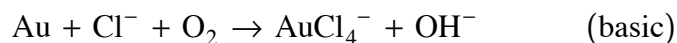
- b) List the oxidizing agents in order of strongest to weakest. **(1 mark)**

**Solution:**



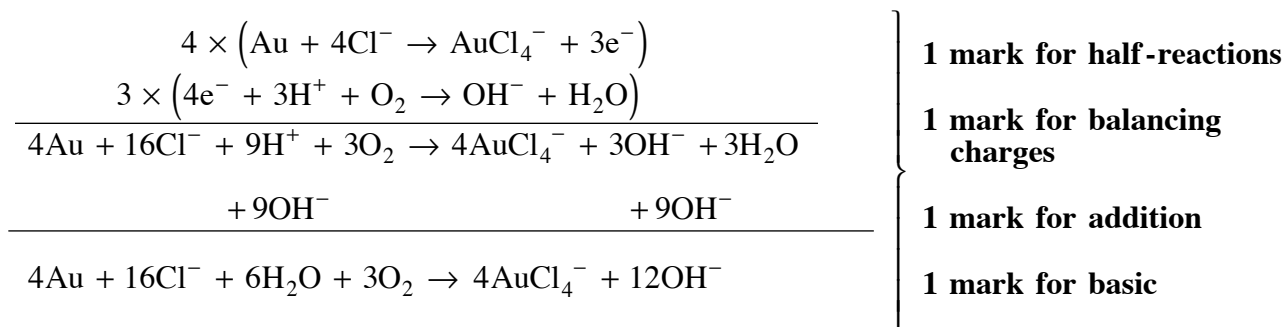
11. Balance the following redox reaction in **basic** solution:

**(4 marks)**



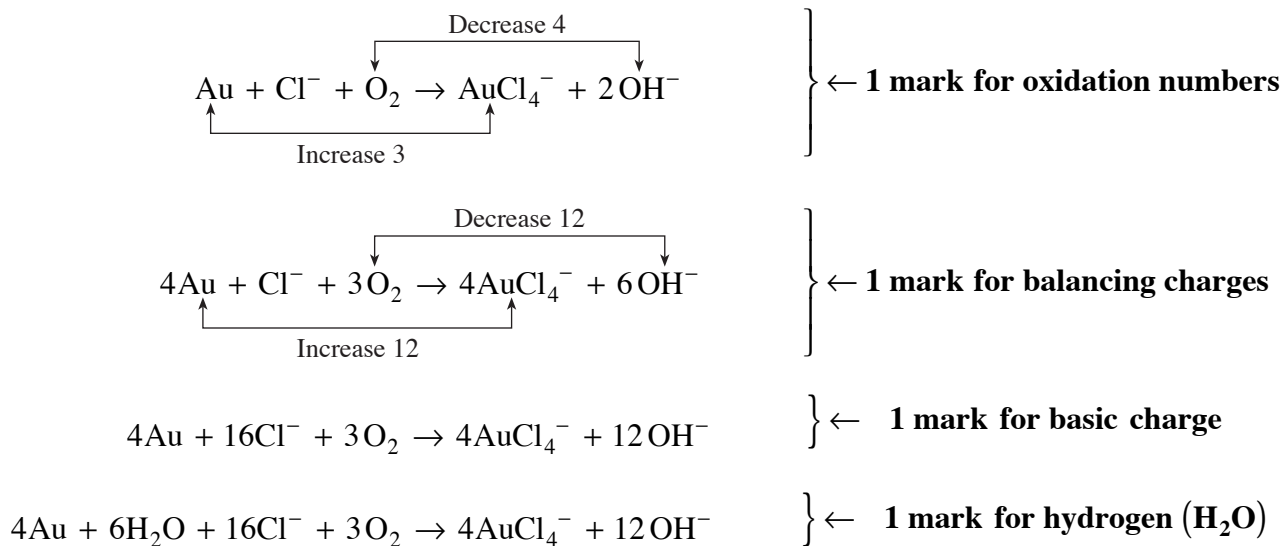
**Solution:**

*For Example:*



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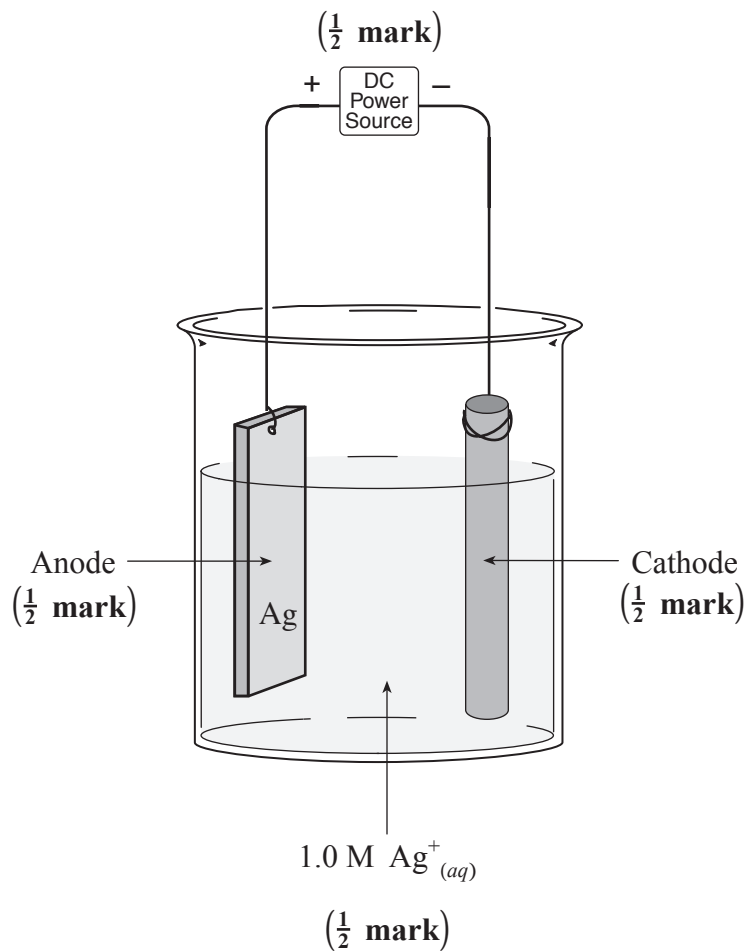
*For Example:*



12. Draw and label a simple electrolytic cell capable of electroplating an inert electrode with silver. (2 marks)

**Solution:**

*For Example:*



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